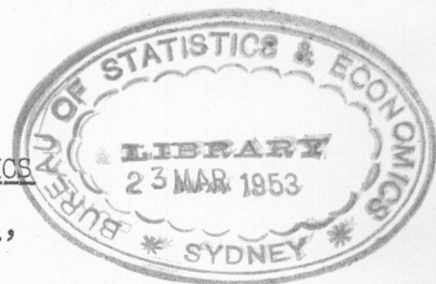


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INTRODUCTION

The monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the eighty-third. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

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TABLE I : GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
Nov. (b)	381.5	999.9	1,381.4	76.3	503.5	579.8	457.8	1,503.4	1,961.2
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June (c)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 Apr.	490.2	1,227.1	1,717.3	94.4	546.8	641.2	584.6	1,773.9	2,358.5
May	492.9	1,232.7	1,725.6	94.8	547.0	641.8	587.7	1,779.7	2,367.4
June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
July	496.3	1,237.0	1,733.3	95.2	549.9	645.1	591.5	1,786.9	2,378.4
Aug.	496.9	1,238.2	1,735.1	95.1	550.9	646.0	592.0	1,789.1	2,381.1
Sept.	498.2	1,240.5	1,738.7	95.1	555.9	651.0	593.3	1,796.4	2,389.7
Oct.	498.3	1,242.5	1,740.8	95.2	559.2	654.4	593.5	1,801.7	2,395.2

(a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities on Services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees.

(b) War-time peak.

(c) From June, 1945, onwards all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 2 : CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, OCTOBER, 1948 : STATES.

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Government (a)		State and Semi-Government		Local Government		Total Government (a)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
N. S. W.	43.7	12.8	122.1	19.1	22.2	1.9	188.0	33.8	221.8
Victoria	41.5	12.7	78.8	16.3	11.0	1.0	131.3	30.0	161.3
Queensland	16.1	4.3	43.8	5.7	16.1	0.7	76.0	10.7	86.7
S. Australia	11.8	2.9	29.2	6.1	2.6	0.2	43.6	9.2	52.8
W. Australia	7.7	2.3	26.6	4.1	2.8	0.2	37.1	6.6	43.7
Tasmania	2.1	0.9	10.7	2.3	2.1	0.1	14.9	3.3	18.2
North. Terr.	2.2	0.3	-	-	-	-	2.2	0.3	2.5
A. C. T.	5.2	1.3	-	-	-	-	5.2	1.3	6.5
Total, October, 1948	130.3	37.5	311.2	53.6	56.8	4.1	498.3	95.2	593.5
Total, September, 1948	130.6	37.5	310.3	53.6	57.3	4.0	498.2	95.1	593.3

(a) Includes statutory authorities.

(b) Includes administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

S t a t e	July 1939	Nov. 1941	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	Sept. 1948	Oct. 1948
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MALES

New South Wales	529.9	556.8	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	704.8	704.7
Victoria	357.5	405.1	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	474.6	474.9
Queensland	172.8	168.0	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	234.5	234.5
S. Australia	106.7	121.9	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	150.1	150.6
W. Australia	82.9	83.2	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	109.4	110.2
Tasmania	37.4	39.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	54.8	55.1
North. Terr.	2.1	3.9	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.1
A.C.T.	3.8	3.1	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	6.3	6.7
<u>Total</u>	1,293.1	1,381.4	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,738.7	1,740.8

FEMALES

New South Wales	168.0	229.3	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	265.7	267.5
Victoria	142.9	192.8	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	197.8	198.7
Queensland	53.2	62.6	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	79.0	79.0
S. Australia	34.0	45.6	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	51.2	51.6
W. Australia	26.2	32.6	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.2	37.6
Tasmania	11.6	15.2	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	17.6	17.5
North. Terr.	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
A. C. T.	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9
<u>Total</u>	437.1	579.8	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	651.0	654.4

PERSONS

New South Wales	697.9	786.1	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	970.5	972.2
Victoria	500.4	597.9	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	672.4	673.6
Queensland	226.0	230.6	244.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	313.5	313.5
S. Australia	140.7	167.5	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	201.3	202.2
W. Australia	109.1	115.8	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	146.6	147.8
Tasmania	49.0	54.6	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	72.4	72.6
North. Terr.	2.3	4.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.8	4.7
A. C. T.	4.8	4.4	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	8.2	8.6
<u>Total</u>	1,730.2	1,961.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,389.7	2,395.2

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands).

Industrial Groups	End of October, 1948(h)						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.4	6.3	5.4	1.7	1.7	2.1	27.8
Mining and Quarrying	26.4	4.6	7.4	1.4	8.1	2.8	50.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	261.4	190.4	62.5	57.7	28.1	16.9	617.0
- Other (c)	28.1	18.8	10.4	2.8	2.3	0.3	63.6
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	289.5	209.2	72.9	60.5	30.4	17.2	680.6
Building and Construction	61.9	42.6	28.5	14.8	11.9	8.2	171.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.3	8.6	8.5	5.3	3.0	2.0	44.7
Rail and Air Transport	38.2	20.0	18.6	9.2	8.4	2.3	97.1
Other Transport & Communication	52.8	34.2	20.7	10.7	7.9	4.0	130.9
Property & Finance (including Banks, etc.)	19.6	14.5	6.9	3.9	3.3	1.2	49.6
Retail Trade	49.4	34.9	15.8	11.6	8.7	3.4	124.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	40.8	32.2	15.7	12.0	10.2	3.7	114.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	33.6	22.9	11.0	5.7	5.7	2.7	84.7
Other Industries (d)	64.8	44.9	23.1	13.8	10.9	5.5	164.2
<u>Total Males</u>	704.7	474.9	234.5	150.6	110.2	55.1	1,740.8
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	92.0	80.2	13.1	14.7	6.6	3.6	210.2
- Other (c)	2.1	2.7	3.1	-	0.7	0.1	8.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	94.1	82.9	16.2	14.7	7.3	3.7	219.1
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.2	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	7.8
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	10.8	8.5	3.9	2.3	1.4	0.9	27.8
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	11.0	6.7	2.9	1.7	1.5	0.6	24.4
Retail Trade	43.4	29.8	14.0	10.9	8.2	3.4	109.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	13.6	8.9	4.8	3.3	2.5	0.7	34.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.1	5.9	4.3	1.2	1.8	0.8	24.1
Other Industries (d)	82.3	53.8	31.6	16.9	14.5	7.3	207.3
<u>Total Females</u>	267.5	198.7	79.0	51.6	37.6	17.5	654.4
<u>PERSONS.</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.4	6.3	5.4	1.7	1.7	2.1	27.9
Mining and Quarrying	26.7	4.7	7.6	1.4	8.2	2.8	51.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	353.4	270.6	75.6	72.4	34.7	20.5	827.2
- Other (c)	30.2	21.5	13.5	2.8	3.0	0.4	72.5
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	383.6	292.1	89.1	75.2	37.7	20.9	899.7
Building and Construction	63.0	43.4	29.0	15.1	12.1	8.3	174.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.4	9.0	8.8	5.5	3.2	2.0	46.9
Rail and Air Transport	41.4	22.2	19.9	9.8	8.8	2.4	104.9
Other Transport & Communication	62.5	42.3	24.3	12.9	9.1	4.9	156.5
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	30.6	21.2	9.8	5.7	4.8	1.8	74.0
Retail Trade	92.8	64.7	29.8	22.5	16.9	6.8	234.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	54.4	41.1	20.5	15.3	12.7	4.4	148.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	42.7	28.8	15.3	6.9	7.5	3.5	108.8
Other Industries (d)	145.7	97.8	54.0	30.2	25.1	12.7	367.9
<u>Total Persons</u>	972.2	673.6	313.5	202.2	147.8	72.6	2,395.2

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TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service,
and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	Sept. 1948(h)	Oct. 1948(h)
<u>MALES</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.1	24.2	26.5	27.4	27.7	27.8
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	15.4	9.3	10.0	9.4	9.0	8.9
- Silver, Lead	6.4	6.1	6.9	7.7	7.9	7.9
- Coal	22.1	24.6	24.9	26.2	26.2	24.6
- Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5
<u>Total Mining & Quarrying</u>	52.2	48.8	51.0	52.7	52.6	50.9
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u> - Factories(b)	391.5	558.4	593.2	617.2	617.5	617.0
- Other (c)	64.6	60.0	60.7	63.3	63.7	63.6
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	456.1	618.4	653.9	680.5	681.2	680.6
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
- Building (privately employed) (e)	149.7	63.2	78.9	85.9	86.4	86.8
- Other (f)		61.7	76.8	81.9	84.2	84.6
<u>Total Building & Construction</u>	149.7	124.9	155.7	167.8	170.6	171.4
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	50.2	66.9	77.6	82.1	82.4	82.6
- Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	40.9	43.2	43.3	43.6	44.7
- Rail and Air Transport	73.0	91.8	93.9	96.5	97.0	97.1
- Communication	27.7	38.2	42.7	48.0	48.2	48.3
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	185.9	237.8	256.4	269.9	271.2	272.7
<u>Property and Finance</u> (including Banks and Insurance)	47.1	40.7	47.1	49.4	49.4	49.6
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	212.6	75.6	86.7	92.9	93.5	94.2
- Primary Produce Dealing		17.1	18.1	19.4	19.9	20.6
- Retail Trade		103.2	116.0	123.3	124.1	124.1
<u>Total Commerce</u>	212.6	195.9	220.8	235.6	237.5	238.9
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	31.8	75.2	82.1	84.3	84.6	84.7
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	17.6	15.5	16.2	17.1	17.4	17.5
- Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
- Health Services	17.8	20.1	23.2	24.5	24.6	24.6
- Education	22.1	24.5	27.4	28.6	28.4	28.4
- Other Professional	11.5	8.5	10.3	11.1	11.2	11.3
- Entertainment Sport	17.4	16.0	17.1	17.7	17.8	17.8
- Personal Service (g)	37.0	44.7	50.3	52.9	53.1	53.2
<u>Total Other</u>	133.6	140.6	155.9	163.3	163.9	164.2
<u>Total</u>	1,293.1	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,738.7	1,740.8

FEMALES

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u> - Factories(b)	148.2	192.1	199.9	205.4	209.1	210.2
- Other (c)	20.8	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.9	8.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	169.0	200.2	208.0	213.9	218.0	219.1
<u>Building and Construction</u>	1.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	1.5	5.0	5.8	6.8	6.9	7.0
- Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
- Rail and Air Transport	2.5	6.8	7.2	7.8	7.9	7.8
- Communication	7.4	18.5	17.3	18.3	18.3	18.6
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	12.6	32.4	32.4	35.0	35.2	35.6
<u>Property and Finance</u> (Including Banks and Insurance)	13.5	22.9	23.0	24.2	24.3	24.4

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (CONTINUED)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1946(h)	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	Sept. 1948(h)	Oct, 1948(h)
<u>FEMALES (Continued)</u>						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	101.4	23.8	26.0	28.5	29.7	29.6
- Primary Produce Dealing		4.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4
- Retail Trade		99.6	104.0	109.3	108.9	109.9
<u>Total Commerce</u>	101.4	127.5	134.0	142.0	142.9	143.9
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	10.0	26.6	25.7	25.0	24.4	24.1
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	4.0	6.1	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.8
- Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0
- Health Services	34.0	51.4	55.8	59.6	60.5	61.0
- Education	32.0	36.0	36.3	37.1	37.2	37.3
- Other Professional	5.0	6.8	7.5	8.3	8.5	8.5
- Entertainment, Sport	4.0	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.5
- Personal Service (g)	43.0	66.2	69.3	70.4	71.2	71.6
<u>Total Other</u>	129.0	183.4	193.3	200.3	202.6	203.7
<u>Total</u>	437.1	596.0	619.6	644.0	651.0	654.4

PERSONS

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.2	24.3	26.6	27.5	27.8	27.9
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	15.5	9.4	10.1	9.5	9.2	9.0
- Silver, Lead	6.5	6.1	7.0	7.9	8.0	8.1
- Coal	22.2	24.8	25.0	26.3	26.3	24.7
- Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7
<u>Total Mining & Quarrying</u>	52.5	49.3	51.5	53.3	53.2	51.5
<u>Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)</u>	539.7	750.5	793.1	822.6	826.6	827.2
- Other (c)	85.4	68.1	68.8	71.8	72.6	72.5
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	625.1	818.6	861.9	894.4	899.2	899.7
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
- Building (Privately Employed)(e)	150.9	65.1	80.9	88.3	88.9	89.3
- Other (f)		62.2	77.4	82.4	84.6	85.0
<u>Total Building & Construction</u>	150.9	127.3	158.3	170.7	173.5	174.3
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
- Road Transport	51.7	71.9	83.4	88.9	89.3	89.6
- Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	43.0	44.3	45.4	45.7	46.9
- Rail and Air Transport	75.5	98.6	101.1	104.3	104.9	104.9
- Communication	35.1	56.7	60.0	66.3	66.5	66.9
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	198.5	270.2	288.8	304.9	306.4	308.3
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	60.6	63.6	70.1	73.6	73.7	74.0
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade	314.0	99.4	112.7	121.4	123.2	123.8
- Primary Produce Dealing		21.2	22.1	23.6	24.2	25.0
- Retail Trade		202.8	220.0	232.6	233.0	234.0
<u>Total Commerce</u>	314.0	323.4	354.8	377.6	380.4	382.8
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	41.8	101.8	107.8	109.3	109.0	108.8
<u>Other</u>						
- Law and Order	21.6	21.6	23.3	24.6	25.1	25.3
- Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4
- Health Services	51.8	71.5	79.0	84.1	85.1	85.6
- Education	54.1	60.5	63.7	65.7	65.6	65.7
- Other Professional	16.5	15.3	17.8	19.4	19.7	19.8
- Entertainment, Sport	21.4	23.9	25.3	26.1	26.3	26.3
- Personal Service (g)	80.0	110.9	119.6	123.3	124.3	124.8
<u>Total Other</u>	262.6	324.0	349.2	363.6	366.5	367.9
<u>Total</u>	1,730.2	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,389.7	2,395.2

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1948. (h) - STATES.
(Excludes Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Australia	
	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,698	5,609	3,581	3,613	1,274	1,275	1,020	1,022	1,027	1,056	595	593	13,195	13,168
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	9,429	9,390	3,793	3,877	977	1,009	1,372	1,364	879	889	177	176	16,627	16,705
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	10,878	10,818	8,745	8,704	989	1,009	2,542	2,559	1,248	1,263	221	235	24,623	24,588
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. ..	135,414	134,291	79,789	79,524	22,820	22,528	31,917	31,876	11,570	11,614	5,816	5,908	287,326	285,741
Jewellery, Watches ..	1,357	1,340	2,189	2,212	239	231	205	212	126	130	31	35	4,147	4,160
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods) ..	10,092	10,096	15,550	15,600	672	685	1,343	1,396	260	253	1,537	1,526	29,454	29,556
Skins and Leather Goods ..	4,165	4,177	3,819	3,777	1,164	1,143	1,187	1,179	561	582	282	282	11,178	11,140
Clothing (Incl. Shoes) ..	11,463	11,464	11,638	11,696	1,757	1,782	1,766	1,747	1,114	1,110	285	283	28,023	28,082
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	24,602	25,274	24,640	24,780	18,016	17,623	7,268	7,421	4,130	4,142	2,989	2,846	81,645	82,086
Sawmilling ..	6,752	6,778	4,631	4,645	5,126	5,179	1,474	1,510	2,082	2,101	1,608	1,638	21,673	21,851
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc. ..	12,828	12,878	9,057	9,084	5,029	5,086	2,783	2,789	2,073	2,197	1,115	1,106	32,885	33,140
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	14,537	14,648	11,617	11,645	2,817	2,806	2,130	2,165	1,450	1,466	1,810	1,811	34,361	34,541
Rubber ..	4,180	4,159	3,444	3,477	509	521	446	431	87	85	91	87	8,757	8,760
Musical Instruments & Miscell.Mfres. ..	5,726	5,740	4,591	4,625	336	330	618	623	253	252	163	156	11,687	11,726
Light and Power Works ..	4,686	4,686	3,304	3,163	1,302	1,303	1,422	1,418	1,006	1,004	174	174	11,894	11,748
TOTAL:	261,807	261,348	190,388	190,422	63,027	62,510	57,493	57,712	27,866	28,144	16,894	16,856	617,475	616,992
F E M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	149	150	171	173	33	34	52	48	32	29	16	15	453	449
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	673	697	384	385	26	27	73	73	53	55	5	5	1,214	1,242
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	4,574	4,667	2,325	2,302	231	241	548	551	173	184	48	46	7,899	7,991
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc. ..	14,483	14,739	9,051	9,066	1,095	1,102	3,483	3,535	556	559	271	277	28,939	29,278
Jewellery, Watches ..	338	330	443	480	70	74	26	26	13	13	1	1	891	924
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods) ..	11,870	11,970	17,825	18,066	650	666	1,157	1,164	279	281	1,290	1,292	33,071	33,439
Skins and Leather Goods ..	2,111	2,103	1,041	1,060	164	162	208	210	98	95	30	33	3,652	3,663
Clothing (Incl. Shoes) ..	34,109	34,325	31,093	31,205	5,875	5,717	5,182	5,168	3,237	3,253	588	574	80,084	80,242
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	10,598	10,576	8,799	8,842	2,897	2,762	2,283	2,270	1,195	1,218	954	804	26,726	26,472
Sawmilling ..	223	224	117	118	151	149	110	108	17	17	25	17	643	633
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc. ..	1,835	1,845	1,083	1,088	369	377	294	293	160	150	85	88	3,826	3,841
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	6,197	6,276	4,034	4,057	1,326	1,355	911	909	525	534	381	376	13,374	13,507
Rubber ..	1,047	1,071	826	816	240	255	101	102	34	31	8	8	2,256	2,283
Musical Instruments & Miscell.Mfres. ..	2,983	3,019	2,454	2,543	152	152	250	253	115	115	78	75	6,032	6,157
Light and Power Works ..	46	46	23	21	4	4	9	9	7	7	5	6	94	93
TOTAL:	91,236	92,038	79,669	80,222	13,283	13,077	14,687	14,719	6,494	6,541	3,785	3,617	209,154	210,214

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1948. (h) -
S T A T E S (Contd.)

(Excludes Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Australia	
	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
P E R S O N S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,847	5,759	3,752	3,786	1,307	1,309	1,072	1,070	1,059	1,085	611	608	13,648	13,617
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ..	10,102	10,087	4,177	4,262	1,003	1,036	1,445	1,437	932	944	182	181	17,841	17,947
Chemicals, Oils, Paints ..	15,452	15,485	11,070	11,006	1,220	1,250	3,090	3,110	1,421	1,447	269	281	32,522	32,579
Metals, Machines, Vehicles etc. ..	149,897	149,030	88,840	88,590	23,915	23,630	35,400	35,411	12,126	12,173	6,087	6,185	316,265	315,019
Jewellery, Watches ..	1,695	1,670	2,632	2,692	309	305	231	238	139	143	32	36	5,038	5,084
Textiles (Incl. Knitted Goods) ..	21,962	22,066	33,375	33,666	1,322	1,351	2,500	2,560	539	534	2,827	2,818	62,525	62,995
Skins and Leather Goods ..	6,276	6,280	4,860	4,837	1,328	1,305	1,395	1,389	659	677	312	315	14,830	14,803
Clothing (Incl. Shoes) ..	45,572	45,789	42,731	42,901	7,632	7,499	6,948	6,915	4,351	4,363	873	857	108,107	108,324
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	35,200	35,850	33,439	33,622	20,913	20,385	9,551	9,691	5,325	5,360	3,913	3,650	108,371	108,558
Sawmilling ..	6,975	7,002	4,748	4,763	5,277	5,328	1,584	1,618	2,099	2,118	1,633	1,655	22,316	22,484
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc. ..	14,663	14,723	10,140	10,172	5,398	5,463	3,077	3,082	2,233	2,347	1,200	1,194	36,711	36,981
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	20,734	20,924	15,651	15,702	4,143	4,161	3,041	3,074	1,975	2,000	2,191	2,187	47,735	48,048
Rubber ..	5,227	5,230	4,270	4,293	749	776	547	533	121	116	99	95	11,013	11,043
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous														
Manufactures ..	8,709	8,759	7,045	7,168	488	482	868	876	368	367	241	231	17,719	17,883
Light and Power Works ..	4,732	4,732	3,327	3,184	1,306	1,307	1,431	1,427	1,013	1,011	179	180	11,988	11,841
<u>TOTAL:</u>	353,043	353,386	270,057	270,644	76,310	75,587	72,180	72,431	34,360	34,685	20,679	20,473	826,629	827,206

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A comparative table showing similar figures for the Commonwealth for June of the years 1939 and 1945 to 1948 may be found in Bulletin No. 80, July, 1948.

NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5 AND 6

- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purposes of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc.) excluding female private domestics. In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities. Subject to adjustment on the basis of December quarter, 1948 special collection from builders.
- (f) Includes all employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on Building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945 are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947, (except for factories for which figures to June, 1947 are final).

Note : Tables appearing in Bulletin No. 82 but not in the current issue were as follows:-

- (i) Estimated Factory Employment, Detailed Classes, Australia - June and September, 1948
- (ii) Unemployment in Trade Unions, Australia - 1939 to September, 1948.

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